

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Healthcare Resource and Materials Management is an integral part of the United States Healthcare System; and

WHEREAS, The development of centralized materials receipt and distribution systems in hospitals has shown progress throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Materials Management responsibilities include the procurement, receipt, processing, storage and distribution of supplies, equipment and services used within the hospital; and

WHEREAS, Materials Management personnel perform these responsibilities in a dedicated manner, which enhances the quality of health care delivered in their institutions; and

WHEREAS, Materials Management personnel subscribe to a professional code of ethics; and

WHEREAS, Materials Management personnel are dedicated to cost-efficient performance without sacrificing the quality of care:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim the first week of October 2012, as

## *Healthcare Resource and Materials Management Week*

in Kansas and urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka  
under the Great Seal of the  
State this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, A.D. 2012